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Two Full Months
to enjoy the wear of the unusual bargains I am offering in:

Shoes, Hosiery and Over-shoes for the entire family.
Men's Dress and Work Shirts and Sweaters.
Warm Gloves and Mittens.
Night Robes, Bath Robes and everything in furnishings at a saving of one fourth to one half.

W.F. BENSON
MORRISVILLE, VT.

Morrisville Clothing Store

Last Ten Days of Our Great

CLEARANCE SALE!

Men's \$3.00 Shoes, . . .	\$1.95
Men's All-wool 25c Hose, . . .	15c
Men's 50c Underwear, . . .	39c
Men's 50c Caps, . . .	21c
Men's \$18.00 Suits, . . .	\$12.00
Men's 10.00 Suits, . . .	7.49

Special Cut Prices on

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

\$1.50 Shirt Waists, . . . 89c

75c Black Petticoats, . . . 44c

Ladies' Cloaks and Suits to be closed out at HALF PRICE.

CHAS. NIEBURG,

Morrisville, : Vermont

During This Cold Grippy Weather

You folks who have to drive can often stave off a hard cold by wearing one of those

Chest Protectors

which can be bought of Briggs for

25c

ROBERT P. BRIGGS,

Prescription Druggist

MORRISVILLE, : VERMONT

We are Selling More of ELLIS' SPECIAL COFFEE
Now Than Ever Before

"There is a Reason"

T. B. ELLIS, Grocer

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Extracting, using Somoforme Gas, Painless Method, Ether, etc. Plate, Crown and Bridge work. Treating, Filling and Saving Teeth. Will answer any calls nights and Sundays. Telephone

AT THE EARLE STORE

NEW SPRING GINGHAMS

Our line of Dress Gingham for the Spring trade has arrived and on display. They are up to their usual standard for beauty and quality. It is a good time to get your pick from the line and get them made up for future use.

A NEW CORSET

We have just added another number of the celebrated American Beauty Corset, No. 518. This Corset is made with a medium bust, draw strings and long hip. It also has the skirt supporter, and priced at \$1.50.

DRESS GOODS BARGAINS

We have several pieces of Wool Dress Goods we are making a special price on for a few days. One dollar goods for 75 cents; 75 cent goods for 50 cents; and 50 cent goods for 35 cents. These are exceptional things at the price and would make some pretty dresses.

Outings at 8½ Cents

Remember about the Outings we are selling for 8½ cents per yard. All fancy Outings at this price to clean up the stock.

We have the Biderdown Yarn for the Fancy Caps so popular this winter.

GEO. F. EARLE,

MORRISVILLE,

VERMONT.

COE FERTILIZER

FARMERS!—Have you placed your order with us, as yet, for your Fertilizer?

COE FERTILIZER has helped thousands of farmers to pay their mortgages, converted unproductive waste land into fine gardens.

COE FERTILIZER contains the right ingredients, the right amount of bone, meat and blood, the correct amount of potash and high grade agricultural chemicals.

We advise the New England brand, price \$28.00 per ton.

Better place your order now.

H. WAITE & SONS
Morrisville, - - Vermont

MACARONI

No dish is more delicious or nourishing than Macaroni, properly prepared. See us also for Olive Oil, Cheese, and kinds, Swiss, Roquefort, Roman and Camembert; Confectionery Tobacco, etc.

MORRISVILLE FRUIT CO.,
P. ALEXANDER, Prop. Tel. 22-10 MORRISVILLE

BUSINESS NOTICES.

FOR SALE!—Horse and Stock Hay.

C. S. PAGE, Hyde Park.

WANTED!—At once, two good legging teams.

C. E. & F. O. BURT, Stowe.

FOR SALE!—My three-year-old Black Mare

Colt. She is partially broken, works fine and bids fair to be an excellent driver. Speak quick, for she will sell at \$135. Can be seen at the Strong farm.

D. J. THOMAS, Morrisville.

FARM TO LET!—I will rent my farm (known as the Barney Currier farm) about three miles from Hyde Park village to a responsible party on easy terms. Farm is well stocked and has all necessary tools. For full particulars write or call upon

F. B. CROWELL, Hyde Park.

LOCAL NEWS

MORRISVILLE

Fluctuating weather, this.

Did you see the Blue Mark?

H. L. Bentley is spending the week in Boston.

Max Greene has begun work as plumber for M. B. Eaton & son.

Miss Nellie Shattuck was a guest of friends in Johnson over Sunday.

H. B. Chaffee of St. Johnsbury has been spending the past week in town.

Mrs. A. J. Smith was a guest of relatives in Hardwick over Sunday.

E. G. Wilson of Glens Falls, N. Y., was a guest of his family here over Sunday.

R. P. Macomber of St. Johnsbury was a guest of friends in town over Sunday.

Glady's O'Neil, who has been very ill threatened with pneumonia, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Draper are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born Tuesday, January 24.

Miss Myra Herrick of Hardwick was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Herrick, over Sunday.

Miss May Shaw of Waterbury is in town, called here by the death of her uncle, Henry Sherwin.

The Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parker on Maple street Thursday, Feb. 9.

Fred Bedell of Orford, N. H., has been a guest of his daughter, Miss Myrtle Bedell, a few days the past week.

Sam Nieburg has gone to his home in St. Albans, after spending some time here with his uncle, Charles Nieburg.

Mrs. T. B. Ellis slipped on the walk in front of her home last Sunday evening, receiving a severe gash on the back of the head.

F. G. Fleetwood was in St. Johnsbury yesterday.

M. P. Maurice was a business visitor in Rutland last Monday.

Mrs. F. A. Cutting, who has been seriously ill, is improving slowly.

Miss Carrie Powers has been confined to the house the past week by illness.

John Stiles of Middlebury was a guest over Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Myra Stiles.

Mrs. L. E. Bliss, her son, Hobart, and daughter, Minnie, have been suffering from the grip.

H. O. Spaulding of Maple street has been quite ill with heart trouble but is now more comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White of Hardwick spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Ella Siloway.

Mrs. Hannah Peck received a shower of post cards last Wednesday, it being her 84th birthday anniversary.

Mrs. H. W. Billings, who has been in a sanitarium in Nashua, N. H., for several weeks for treatment, has returned home.

H. O. Spaulding was much pleased Jan. 29th, upon receiving a large number of post cards in honor of his birthday anniversary.

F. H. Bartlett has been confined to the house by illness several days the past week and during that time Miss Paulina Darling has been in charge of the store.

Miss Myrtle Bedell is taking a vacation from her duties in A. G. Small's store and is spending the time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bedell, in Orford, N. H.

News has been received by relatives here of the birth of a seven pound son, Wayne Russell, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goss of St. Johnsbury, last Thursday, Jan. 26.

Mrs. A. J. Daniels returned to her home in Greensboro Friday evening. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Grace Sawyer, who will visit her a few days before returning to her work at Newport.

The entertainment provided for Gentlemen's Night which was to have been observed last Monday evening, Jan. 30, has been postponed until a later date on account of the prevalence of illness throughout the village.

Because of the illness of several members, the next meeting of the Universalist Mission Circle has been postponed from February 3 to February 10, on which date the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Blair, at 7:30 p. m.

E. A. Tatro returned from Burlington last Thursday and reports that Mrs. Tatro, who recently underwent an operation at the Mary Fletcher hospital, is rapidly improving and expects to be able to return home in about two weeks.

Rural School Rallies Popular

Superintendent Cole's rural school rallies are increasing in interest and value. Although it was dark and rainy on Friday evening, January 27, the meeting at Morrissetown Corners school house was more largely attended than the previous similar meetings and the work was more varied and extensive. Miss Carrie Brown, teacher at the Corners, received into her well decorated school room, Miss Dorothy Drury and her school from No. 10, Miss Grace Russ from No. 13, Miss Alice Tyndall from No. 9, Miss Grace Tyndall from No. 8, with their pupils and patrons. In addition to the excellent singing and speaking, extremely interesting methods of teaching primary reading were exemplified. Geography work, color and number lessons were given with excellent physical culture drills. The spelling contest was animated, Nellie Tyndall of No. 8, spelling down the school.

The next meeting in the series will be held on Thursday evening, February 2, in school house, No. 4, Campbell district, on South Randolph road, where Miss Glee Merritt, teacher, will welcome all who come.

School Directors' Term Extended

The following statement has been issued by the State Superintendent of Education. It is here published for the information of the general public:

In accordance with a law passed by the present Legislature, the school year hereafter will begin July 1st of each year and end on June 30 following.

The present school year is confined until July 1, and each school official whose term ends in March or April, 1911, is continued in office until July 1.

A school director elected at the March meeting for the regular term of three years will not enter upon his duties until July 1.

All accounts should be settled by the school board and an itemized statement under oath made to the Town Clerk on or before June 30.

The next School census will be taken by the Clerk of the School Board between June 20 and 30.

Supplementary sheet for the school registers for the additional or fourth term of the present school year, will be sent to the Town or Union Superintendent.

"The Grip" is the prevailing distemper these days.

J. M. Kelley is a bit off duty—all on account of the grip.

Mrs. Viola Campbell and son, Hugh, have been ill with the grip.

To close or not to close—that is the question with some of the merchants.

Next Monday evening Goddard Seminary and P. A. indulge in basket ball here.

Mrs. Ida Jackson, who has been ill, threatened with pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. W. G. Bassett is seriously ill, suffering from acute bronchitis and complications.

Mrs. C. H. Crane, who has been confined to the house by illness for the past week, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gowen and son, Roy, of Hardwick were in town Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. P. A. Gowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Thomas and sons, Lloyd and Lyle, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchins in Elmore.

Mrs. H. H. Puffer of Richford arrived in town last evening to care for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Camp, who are ill.

Mrs. A. B. Small returned Saturday from a week's visit with her sisters, Mrs. Frank Merriam and Mrs. Geo. Cooke, in Hardwick.

A whist party for the benefit of St. Teresa's church, will be held at Mrs. Mary Towne's on the Plains, tomorrow evening.

Because of the burning out of coils at the electric light station the village arc lights have been out of commission for a few nights.

Do not overlook the ads of the local merchants in this paper. At this time of year special bargains are offered on almost everything.

A large delegation of Grangers were in Stowe to attend the meeting of Harmony Pomona Grange, which was held at that place today.

George Switzer of the west part of the town expects to leave soon for Colorado to enter the Woodmen's sanitarium for treatment for tuberculosis.

Miss Margaret Puffer returned to her home in Richford today, after spending a few days at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Camp.

Louis Archambault and daughter, Corene, and son, Lyle, of East Fairfield spent Sunday with Mr. Archambault's mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Towne.

Do not forget that "The Missing Miss Miller" will be presented at the town hall Thursday and Friday evenings, Feb. 2 and 3, by the young people of the Universalist Society under the direction of Miss S. Carrie Chase. Music will be furnished for dancing after the play Friday evening.

Death of Mrs. Persis Almira Gowen

At one o'clock Monday morning, Jan. 30th, occurred the death of Mrs. Persis Gowen at the home of her son, W. P. Gowen on High street, death being due to pneumonia following an attack of the grip.

The deceased was born in Waterbury, Vt., Feb. 4th, 1840, the daughter of Caleb and Mary Sheldon, coming to this town with her parents when four years of age. At the age of 16 she went to Wisconsin, and in 1859 was united in marriage to William Walker. At the beginning of the Civil War, Mr. Walker went to the front as captain and died in 1862 of wounds received in the service. To this union were born one daughter, who died in infancy. After the death of her husband she returned to Vermont and for the remainder of the war acted as nurse in a hospital for convalescent soldiers at Montpelier. At the close of the war she spent several years in Lowell, Mass., after which she was engaged for some time in church work for the Advent Christian church, of which she was a devoted member for the greater part of her life. In 1872 she was united in marriage to Joseph T. Gowen at Augusta, Me. About a year after their marriage they moved to Wolcott, where Mr. Gowen engaged in farming and lumbering until they moved to Morrissetown in 1900, where Mr. Gowen died the following year. She then returned to Wolcott, where she resided with her son, W. P. Gowen, until they came to Morrissetown last October. Three children were born to this union, Bertha, who died at the age of five years, Mrs. Wilford Twiss of Wolcott and W. P. Gowen of this place, who survive her. She also leaves one brother, George Sheldon of Wakarusa, Wisconsin. She was a charter member of George P. Foster W. R. C., of Wolcott and always took a great interest in the affairs of that organization, being its president up to a few weeks ago. All her life Mrs. Gowen was an earnest and consistent worker in behalf of every cause she deemed right, a good neighbor and a faithful friend.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday, at the home, Rev. L. E. Peabody officiating, with burial beside her husband in Wolcott.

Death of Henry C. M. Sherwin

Last Friday afternoon occurred the death of Henry C. M. Sherwin at his home in the south part of town. He had been in failing health for a long time, but the immediate cause of his death was Bright's disease.

Mr. Sherwin was born on West Hill in Stowe 69 years ago last October. He enlisted in Co. E, 13th Vt., in 1862 as a nine months' man but was discharged after about four months of service because of ill health. He was united in marriage in December, 1865, to Miss Marie M. Hobart of Burlington, who died April 21, 1910, and to this union one son, Reuben L. Sherwin, was born. Besides his son, Mr. Sherwin is survived by five nieces, Miss May Shaw of Waterbury, Mrs. Mattie Harwood of Melrose, Mass., Mrs. Mary Moore of Somerville, Mass., Mrs. C. A. Baldwin of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. W. E. Lester of Santa Barbara, California, and three nephews, Walter and Geo. Jones of Manchester, N. H., and W. S. Hobart of San Francisco.

The funeral was held at two o'clock Monday afternoon at his late home, Rev. W. T. Best of the Methodist church officiating. Mrs. A. W. Waite, Mrs. W. T. Best and Robert Gordon sang two selections. The burial was in the family lot at Stowe, beside the remains of his wife.

P. A. Senior Play a Success

Another great success was added to Peoples Academy's long list last Thursday and Friday evenings, when "Higbee of Harvard" was so successfully presented by the senior class, under the direction of Mrs. Ida Niles Jackson. The play which was a breezy college comedy drama, was especially well interpreted by the cast, each member fitting to perfection the character which he was to assume.

The character song, "You Can Find it in the Papers Every Day," given by Clifford Barrows and a chorus consisting of the cast assisted by Miss Lucy Slayton, was especially good and showed the thoroughness of training of Mrs. Jackson, who arranged the piece for this occasion.

The net proceeds were about \$40.

Fire Narrowly Averted

Last Sunday morning Howard Smith of the Morrisville Fire Department had rather a sharp practice meeting all to his loneliness, when upon entering the kitchen a few minutes after lighting the fire he found the ceiling back of the stove in flames. The fire had not gained much headway and was quickly extinguished. The insurance has been satisfactorily adjusted, and Howard lives to relate his thrilling adventure.

HYDE PARK.

Feb. 1, and one month of 1911 sawed off so quick!

Those "aviators" are "just too cute for anything."

The town auditors start in on their work to-morrow.

"Brig Mac" has been home from the U. V. M. the past few days.

Goddard Seminary plays basket ball here next Tuesday evening.

Judge Tucker is spending a few weeks with friends in Washington.

Station Agent Richardson was off duty the last of the past week because of grip.

Artist Andrus is doing some very artistic frescoing upon the interior of the new town hall.

Watch out for the "Deestriet Skewl"; if all reports are true it will be the event of the season.

The northern stage has been somewhat irregular of late—all owing to the high winds and drifts.

Mrs. A. D. Robbins is very ill. Her friend, Mrs. Best, from Enosburg Falls, is taking care of her.

The Odd Fellows received five applications for membership last week. And there's more to follow.

This from a North Dakota subscriber in renewing for another year: "It is as good as seeing a friend from Vermont."

The many friends of Rev. E. W. West, formerly of Centerville, will be pleased to learn that he is now pleasantly located at Westley, R. I.

The high winds twisted the electric light wires so badly that we were without lights all of Saturday night and part of Monday night.

Had the grip? Well if you haven't you don't know anything about the pleasures of this life and are not well fitted for the promised joys to come.

The commissioners on the estate of A. D. Robbins held their first meeting yesterday. To-day they appraised the real estate and personal property.

Mrs. Frank Emerson went to Fitchburg, Mass., to-day for a two-weeks' visit with friends. Mrs. Wallace Jones is attending to household duties while she is absent.

The L. C. A. boys went down to Stowe last Friday night and were done up by the Stowe High at basket ball to the tune of 29 to 14. Of course "there's a reason" and on this occasion one or two of the best players could not go down.

A great game of basket ball is assured next Saturday evening, when the L. C. A. will put it up to Burlington High in regulation style. It costs something to get this team here and the boys expect a liberal patronage. The best of order will be preserved and ladies are invited to witness the popular game.

Rev. Henry Lamb gave a very interesting sermon last Sunday morning from the text "The stone which the builders refused is become the head stone of the corner." It was not only well delivered, but practical and instructive throughout. In the evening Rev. Mr. Boutwell spoke very interestingly upon "wisdom."

Overseer Whitcomb wrestled with an old buck the other day and came out second best, strange to say. The buck was too much for the agile Albert, basting him right and left. Albert now manages to get around fairly well with the aid of a shovel and a hoe. Albert intends to get even with the critter—when he recovers from the first round.

Former L. C. A. Principal Weds Millions

George Henderson, principal of the L. C. A. in 1904-5, has according to the Chicago Inter-Ocean, "struck it rich," having recently married Miss Marguerite Wilson, daughter of the late C. E. Wilson, president of the interborough R. R. system of New York City. The young lady is worth \$4,000,000 in her own name and there's lots more coming to her from the corporations in which her father was interested. The bride's father died a year ago and on Jan. 1st she was elected to the presidency of the board of directors of the company. She says "I don't know a thing about business, so I married some one who does." When Henderson left the school here he went to work for the publishing firm of Doubleday & Co. of New York and from there went to Chicago, where he became manager of the Century Publishing Company. Besides winning the millionaire bride he becomes chairman of the board of directors of the largest interurban traction system in the country at a salary of \$25,000, while his bride has a \$40,000 private car, a \$12,000 auto, a \$75,000 steam yacht and a \$250,000 residence on Riverside Drive in New York City.

Other L. C. A. principals have made good after leaving here, but this one eclipses all the rest. Still there is no telling what the future has in store for the young man who starts out in life after a few years at the head of the seat of learning at Hyde Park. No doubt there will be more applications than ever for this honorable position. It is safe to say that none but the best need apply.